



Fort Benning Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program (TAP) In Partnership with the Georgia Operation Workforce & Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Soldier for Life Employment Summit

4 November 2015 Day 1 Hiring Event



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Start Strong • Serve Strong • Reintegrate Strong • Remain Strong



Leaders from Fort Benning and Surrounding Areas

Fort Benning – BG Jones
Georgia Department of Economic Development – Chris Carr
Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government - Mayor Tomlinson
U.S. and Georgia State Representatives



Employer and Success Story Panel

Iljin – Quintina Thompson
Soldier – Steven Shrock
Soldier - Craig Falealii
CB&T/Synovus – Matt Sampson
Hughston Medical – Lana Folds
Spouse – Joy Gardner
The Southern Company – Jeremy Foshee
Soldier – Dwaine Lemming
Pratt & Whitney – Victor Morales



Free Haircuts and Manicures

Rivertown School of Beauty – Jennifer Jones



VA Benefits for Business

Georgia Dept. of VA – Mark Bannister



DoL Mobile Resume Workshop



Interview Technique Workshop

SFL-TAP Counselor – Kimberly Czick
Goodwill Services – Emily Layton



Dressing for Success Workshop

DoL – J. J. Irvine
Mens Warehouse – Craig Fraker



Resume Critique Workshop

SFL-TAP Counselor – Niesha Rogers
Goodwill Services – Dawn Griffith



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**"Great event for
Soldiers to connect
with companies"
Paloma Pena, UPS**

**1567 Connections Made
18 Hires (pending final process)
219 Scheduled Interviews
56 Employers Present 520 Attendees**

**"Great location, Soldiers
prepared for event" Gabriel
Lord, Phoebe Putney Health
System**



**"I was able to find qualified
people who want to go to 5
of my 8 locations in GA & FLA
Excellent Results" Jack
Bennett, Southern States
Toyota Lift**



**"Very, very impressed with this
afternoons turnout. NCR will
definitely be speaking further to
about 15 of the candidates who
stopped by" Michelle Pender, NCR**



**"Great event for our agency.
Looking forward to the results"
Charles Johnson, U.S. Customs
and Border Protection Agency.**